

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1794**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Confirmation No. 4782  
Satoshi HASHIMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0370A  
Serial No. 10/573,567 : Group Art Unit 1794  
Filed March 27, 2006 : Examiner Jennifer A. Chriss  
  
**VINYLDENE FLUORIDE RESIN  
MONOFILAMENT AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME** : Mail Stop: AF

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of October 17, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: